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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, JA, OECD

SUBJ: BRITISH APPROACH ON POSSIBLE OECD-OPEC MEETINGS

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REF: A. TOKYO 16715

B. STATE 000299

1. DESPITE HOLIDAY SEASON WHICH HAS NEARLY SHUT DOWN GOJ,

BRITISH ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR IN TOKYO CALLED ON FONOFF DIR-GEN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MIYAZAKI, JANUARY 2 TO DISCUSS OECD-OPEC COORDINATION. ACCORDING BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE, COUNSELLOR STRESSED TO MIYAZAKI THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER INCREASES IN PRICE OF OIL, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT CONSUMER COUNTRIES RESPOND TO SHAH'S PROPOSAL FOR JOINT OECD-OPEC MEETINGS AND UK BELIEVED THAT THIS RESPONSE SHOULD BE MADE PRIOR TO UPCOMING OPEC MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 7. (WE UNDERSTAND SIMILAR APPROACH MADE BY BRITISH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CAPITALS.) MIYAZAKI SAID TO HAVE RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD PRESENT BRITISH CASE FOR EARLY RESPONSE AT CABINET MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4 BUT COULD GIVE NO COMMITMENT AS TO WHEN GOJ MIGHT ACT OR WHETHER GOJ WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVES.

2. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION WITH ECOB/COM/MIN (SEE REF A), MIYAZAKI INDICATED HE PERSONALLY FAVORED POSITIVE RESPONSE TO SHAH'S PROPOSAL FOR OECD-OPEC MEETING. IT THUS SEEMS LIKELY THAT MIYAZAKI, ON BEHALF OF FONOFF, WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT TO CABINET MEETING JANUARY 4.

3. IT ALSO CLEAR FROM SAME CONVERSATION WE HAD WITH MIYAZAKI (PARA 2-3 OF REF A) THAT FONOFF FAVORS PRELIMINARY MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE PRECEDING FORMATION OF EAG AND CONVENING OF OECD-OPEC MEETINGS RATHER THAN BILATERAL CONTACTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. YASUKAWA APPARENTLY NOT CLEAR ON THIS POINT IN DISCUSSION WITH UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON (REF B).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REACTION TO BRITISH APPROACH WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO GIVE US IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH GOJ.
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